

WESTERN LABORERS DISSATISFIED

Local Men On Railroad Improvements Want Ten Hours' Pay For Nine Hours' Work—Accident to Foreman Roza—Dr. Edwin A. Lewis Seeks \$450 From Town For Damaged Auto—Edyth Simmons Taken to Norwich By Officer.

The labor organizers who have been in the city for the past fortnight, circulating among the Italian laborers, are now making their demands. They want a ten hour day, provided they become a part of organized labor, has succeeded in obtaining over 20 men in the employ of the city. The organizers, however, could not interest those employed by the railroad company proper. The organizers are all residents of Western and they are the only ones who refused to go to work on Monday morning when their demand was refused. The present pay to ordinary laborers on the job is \$1.25 for a ten hour day, and the demand was the same pay for a nine hour day. The regular employees of the contractors who have been working several years began work, as usual, until rain prevented, but they will receive pay for a full day. It is the custom for the men to receive a full day's pay on every day that work is commenced.

If the laborers resident in Western desire to return to work they will be given opportunity to do so. If not, the contractors will transfer some of their workmen from other places. The work on Western has been carried on almost uninterruptedly all winter and preference was given residents of Western. When other opportunities for employment, the superintendent in charge said the fact that 20 men had quit the job would not impede the progress of the work, as they could not have given over a half day's service for a full day's pay on account of the rain Monday, and that an abundance of laborers would arrive in Western on Tuesday to take the place of those who decided to quit work rather than work ten hours a day.

Salvatore Roza, assistant foreman for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, was killed here in connection with the railroad improvements, was severely injured while unloading steel rails on Monday morning. He was at work with a straight bar handling the rails when one of them rolled, struck the bar and sent it with great force against Roza's head. The bar made a lacerated cut on the left side of the top of the head, which, when the bar struck, was quarter in length. The injured man was sent to the office of Dr. Charles E. Cranford and five stitches were taken to close the wound. After the wound was dressed and bandaged, Roza went to his home in Pierce street immediately.

The case of Dr. Edwin A. Lewis against James M. Pendleton, as treasurer of the town of Western, occupied the attention of the court on Monday, and a jury in the superior court at Western Monday. Town Solicitor Agard guarded the interests of the town and Judge John W. Stoddard. Clarence E. Roche represented the plaintiff. Soon after the court came in recess was taken for one hour to receive the jury. The jury returned at 1:30 p.m. and found for the plaintiff, Dr. Lewis, and awarded him \$450. The declaration sets forth on Sept. 2, 1911, at 1:30 in the evening, while the doctor and his wife were coming from Western to Norwich, they met with an accident that damaged the automobile. The cause was a defect in the higher spring, which point where the Pawcatuck Valley trolley road crosses with the branch to Pleasant View. The automobile went over and down an embankment into a ditch on the east side of the road, and while traveling at moderate speed.

Dr. Lewis testified that he was the first person to get into the automobile in Rhode Island and that he had owned and driven a machine for from 10 to 12 years. With Mrs. Lewis he left his Watch Hill cottage at that time, and went to Western. He was driving along slowly, as he was in a hurry, and coasted down the grade just before the site of the accident was reached. When about 150 feet distant from the trolley road junction he saw some boys in the road and started to turn right to the right to avoid striking them. He said the edge of the highway seemed to drop away and the automobile went into the ditch and the whole right hand side of the machine was smashed. The night was very dark and at the point in the highway where the mishap occurred there is a sharp curve. The ditch or water course is at the right of the road coming from Watch Hill and it is near the traveled highway, which is narrower at that point than at any other part of the road. He said that the expense of repairs and setting the car back into service was \$450. The original cost of the car was \$1,435, and it had been run not quite

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The women and their families with guests enjoyed a social and dance at borough hall Saturday evening.

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Special Sermon to Odd Fellows at Baptist Church—Meeting of Monday Club.

On Sunday morning about 60 members of Stoughton lodge, No. 26, L. O. O. F., gathered in their rooms in the Gilbert block at 10 o'clock and marched to the Union Baptist church to listen to a sermon by Rev. Welcome E. Place on the principles of the order. It was the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the order. Noble Grand George Holly had charge of the arrangements and William McLaughlin acted as marshal. Stoughton lodge has had a very prosperous year and many members have been added to the grand lodge. No. 26, has over 300, and is also in a good financial standing.

At Congregational Church. At the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the vestry service Rev. L. I. Nightingale, who is supplying at the Second Congregational church at Stoughton during the absence of Rev. Dwight Stone, who is abroad, occupied the pulpit. Mrs. J. Elmer Newbury rendered an offertory solo.

Briefs and Personal. The last meeting of the Monday club was held at the home of Mrs. A. O. Colby on West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis called Saturday for a three months' trip abroad.

Mrs. L. P. Allen is visiting in Hartford, Conn. Miss Gladys Wilcox of Willimantic and Harold Wilcox of Oneota spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilcox.

Harry Marshall of Providence spent Sunday with his family on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rippe have been the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Rippe, Jr., of Western.

Frank N. Gillilan of New Britain spent Sunday with his family on East Main street.

Mrs. B. L. Holmes has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoxie of New York and John H. Hoxie, Jr. of Boston are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoxie.

Miss Annie Rathbun has returned from a two weeks' visit in New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hoxie, Jr. are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoxie.

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Brief State News

Greenwich.—Commodore E. C. Benedict has returned from four months' cruise to South America.

New Britain.—At a meeting of the school board Judge B. F. Gaffney was elected to the presidency of the board to succeed the late Judge Roche.

Stamford.—Victor Lawson, an employee of the Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., returning from a visit to Stamford, where he had a wife and child, was one of those lost in the Titanic disaster.

Shelton.—A letter from Gibraltar received last week from Dr. William M. Stockwell, formerly of Shelton, now superintendent of the anti-tubercular sanatorium at Shelton, saying that he intended to leave for America the first week in May.

Meriden.—W. E. Castelow, grand master of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum, attended the conference of the grand council Friday at the Stratfield, Bridgeport. The conference was called by the newly elected regent, John S. Fisher, of Danbury.

Midtown.—Rev. Karl Relland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Relland, of this city, has been elected rector of St. George's church, New York, in succession to Rev. Hugh Birchhead, resigned. This is known as J. Pierpont Morgan's church.

Rockville.—The Union Congregational church has decided to extend a call to Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, Somerville, Mass. Rev. Mr. Thomas is 32 years old, is married and has two children.

Colchester.—The Colchester Boys' club baseball team, composed of high school boys, went to Portland Saturday and played the high school team of that place. The team went over on the 11:20 train. Following was the batting order: Colchester — Root, Innaburg, O'Brien, Blacker, Wickwits, McCord, Rattner, Porter.

Portland. — Gliderleeve, Branfield, Frank in Hale, Russell, Shepard, Keiser, Potter, O'Neil, Flisberg.

Score by innings:
Colchester 0 1 2 5 1 7 0 4 0 0—40
Portland 0 1 0 0 1 5 1 0 1 1—21
Umpire, Wood.

Result of Monday's Election.
The annual election of borough officers was held in Orange hall Monday. The ticket elected follows: Varden, Leslie, Lettingwell, burgesses, F. G. Baker, Allen G. Whitling, G. F. Kelley, A. E. Doper, Harry Ekart, L. C. Brown, clerk and treasurer, Edward Dunlop.

General News.
M. L. Saunders, manager of the Barstow Foundry company, of Providence, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Dauphinee on Broadway over Sunday.

George B. A. Baker and Charles Bailey of New Britain were at their homes in town over Sunday.

William Johnson returned Sunday from a several days' visit in Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carrier and son, Lawrence, were in North Westchester Sunday.

Henry J. Bailey was in North Westchester Sunday afternoon in his touring car.

Misses Beasie and Ethel Randall returned Monday from a brief visit at their home in Lebanon.

L. H. Baldwin of New Haven was calling on friends in town Monday.

Pitch and Carl Jones of Hebron were calling on friends in town Sunday.

William Curgeven has recently purchased of Mrs. James S. Case her property on Broadway, and will occupy it in a few days, moving from Jerry Connor's place on Upper Broadway.

Stratford.—Karl Lehmann, field secretary of the National Endeavor society, spoke at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

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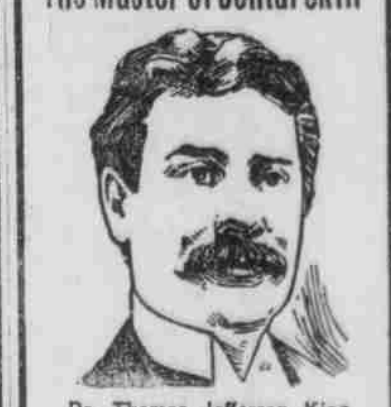
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